GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FREE EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have directed the public and private schools to admit at least 20% of their total strength of students from the students living below poverty line and to provide them free education; (b if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have decided to bear the education expenditure of these students; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the Government have decided to manage the funds for this extra burden?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PAS WAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) : Does not arise.